

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3061

To prohibit the use of stale cohort default data in the termination of student assistance eligibility for institutions of higher education.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 13, 1997

Mr. KLINK (for himself and Mr. TRAFICANT) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Education Data Mod-  
5       ernization Act of 1997”.

6       **SEC. 2. USE OF STALE COHORT DEFAULT DATA PROHIB-**  
7       **ITED.**

8       Section 435(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
9       (20 U.S.C. 1085(a)) is amended by adding at the end the  
10      following new paragraph:

1           “(4) USE OF STALE DATA PROHIBITED.—On  
2           and after October 1, 1997, the Secretary may not  
3           make effective any termination of eligibility pursuant  
4           to this subsection if such termination is based on  
5           using fiscal year 1992 as one of the three most re-  
6           cent years for which data are available for purposes  
7           of paragraph (2).”.

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